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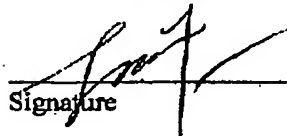
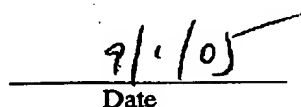
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Title	PERISTALTIC PUMP
Art Unit	3746
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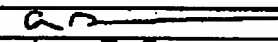
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Signature		Date	August 24, 2005
Name	Andrew D. Sorensen	Telephone	(851) 795-5810
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WHEREAS, we, Wolfgang Huber, residing at Johannes-Weibhauser-Strasse 16, Friedolfing, 83413, Klaus Rutz, residing at Siegsdorferstrasse 15, Vachendorf, 83377, Germany, Ralf Heiduczek, residing at Klausweg 2a, Bischofswiesen, 83483 Germany, made certain new and useful inventions and improvements for which we filed an application for Letters Patent of the United States on May 13, 2005 which is entitled PERISTALTIC PUMP.

AND WHEREAS, ECOLAB INC., a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Delaware, and having an office and place of business at Ecolab Center, 370 North Wabasha Street, St. Paul, Minnesota 55102 (hereinafter "Assignee") is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions, improvements and application and in and to the Letters Patent to be obtained therefor;

NOW THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that for good and valuable considerations, the receipt and sufficiency whereof is hereby acknowledged, we have sold, assigned, and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee, its successors or assigns, the entire right, title and interest for all countries in and to all inventions and improvements disclosed in the aforesaid application, and in and to the application, all divisions, continuations, or renewals thereof, all Letters Patent which may be granted therefrom, and all reissues or extensions of such patents, and in and to any and all applications which have been or shall be filed in any foreign countries for Letters Patent on the inventions and improvements, including an assignment of all rights under the provisions of the International Convention, and all Letters Patent of foreign countries which may be granted therefrom; and we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all United States Letters Patent for the aforesaid inventions and improvements to the Assignee as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the use of the Assignee, its successors and assigns.

AND, for the consideration aforesaid, we do hereby agree that we and our executors and legal representatives will make, execute and deliver any and all other instruments in writing including any and all further application papers, affidavits, assignments and other documents,

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W. Huber  
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Witnessed by:

Christine Dammelmair

Full Name: Christine Dammelmair

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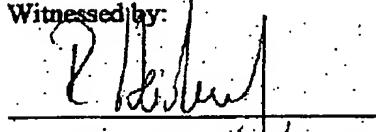
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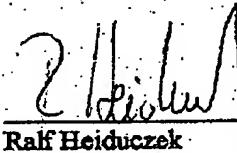


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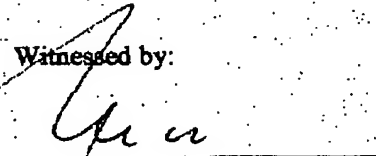
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